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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence, Granite Construction Company, Promontory Aggregate Facility, S/003/0085, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal from Granite Construction Company to conduct small mining, operations in SE 1/4, Section 14, Township 10 North, Range 4 West, Box Elder County, Utah. Enclosed with this letter are copies of location and operations maps provided by the operator.

According to the operator, the staging area has already been disturbed by previous mining activity. This is approximately two of the five acres in which the operator plans to work, and it is expected that no resources would be found in this area. The balance of the site has not been disturbed.

I request your concurrence on a determination of no effect, at least for the previously disturbed area. The balance of the area is relatively small and unlikely to have adverse impacts. If you are not able to concur with this determination, I would appreciate your comments or suggestions, i.e. whether you would recommend a cultural resources survey based on knowledge of the density of sites in this area or if the density is low enough that the operator is unlikely to encounter significant sites.

I look forward to meeting with you in the next two weeks to finalize details of how to approach projects of this nature. Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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